

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A computer implemented method for updating an original plurality of files within an original archive file without altering an order and an arrangement of the files, comprising:

using a computer having a processor and a memory connected to the processor, storing a program in the memory of the computer, the program adapted to cause the processor to perform steps comprising:

creating a temporary directory;

copying the original archive file into the temporary directory;

recording an order and an arrangement of the original archive file in a structure file in the temporary directory;

decompressing the plurality of original files within the archive file to the temporary directory;

creating an updated plurality of files by accepting a user specification of a file of the original plurality of files, a field in the file, an old value, and a new value, searching the file and field for each occurrence of the old value, and replacing each occurrence of the old value with the new value; and

compressing the updated plurality of files into a new archive file according to the order and the arrangement stored in the structure file, wherein the order and the arrangement is the same before and after the updated plurality of files are created.